THE INDIAN COMMISSION.

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is many others are drunkards and debased in extreme. Their character is the natural result has facuptations and abuse to which they have a subjected, together with their deprivation of incentives to manly exercion.

GVILIZED INDIANS IN INDIAN TERRITORY.

The civilized tribes in the Indian Territory have a the second session of their annual congress, clearly demonstrated their ability to legislate by for their own welfare and that or their heighing tribes. Delegates were present from the rocces, Creeks, Chickasaws and Chootaws, unlocks, Cheyennes, Arapahoes, Wichitas and lated bands; and though it was the first time several members had ever attended such a thing, yet their conduct was good, and the prolings altogether animated and harmonious. The xed ability of some of the speakers, and the small talent displayed at this council will com-

THE ONEIDAS.
Indian reservation in Northern Wismass reported last year. The differmon among the members of the tribe as
iom of dividing the lands in severalty,
ag of such as they do not need, not being
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Lastir, we may refer to the Winnebagoes and cottawatomies, who, having been for many years mader the care of the missionaries and in contact rits of the care of the missionaries and in contact rits of the care of the missionaries and in contact rits of the missionaries and in contact rits of the missionaries and in contact rits of the care of the missionaries and in contact rits of the care of the missionaries and in contact rits of the care of the missionaries, and the care of the

duty from tack of proper effort.

BCHOOLS.

The schools among the partly civilized Indians should in all cases be boarding schools, where children of both sexes, while being taught necessary branches of a common education, may, at the same time, be instructed in manual labor appropriate to sheir respective sexes. The day schools are a total or comparative failure in nearly every instance ahown to the members of the Board. The reasons are stated in the report of Mr. Brunot, before referred to.

WHAT CAUSES THE FALL IN GOLD?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:-On the meeting of Congress the same old state-nests and allegations have been made about gold and currency that we have seen periodically for re than eight years; and white Congress shall continue in session all business men in our country have reason to fear that something will be done to re, if not destroy, the widespread confidence in

nts, mechanics and banks.

inquire what has recently produced a fall in the price of gold? Will any Congressman answer this Will any professed financier or editor ive us a plain and unequivocating response this question? Have bank credits been Have greenbacks or bank notes en withdrawn and destroyed? Has any change ken place over all this broad territory of the at has enhanced the value of greenbacks and bank notes? Who will affirm that any or a se causes have depressed the price of gold? If. have further legislation on the subject? Who does not know that the foreign demand and the hearding at the Custom House are the sole causes of the successions in the price of gold? Supply and demand control the price. This demand comes distributed in the price. redt from these two causes, and from no other. the laws of trade are in force and the Custom Hous duires gold for duties. What, then, produces a til in the price of gold? We answer, the law of is not required for any inland commercial pur-ore; therefore it has nothing whatever to do with hand exchange. Consequently, as individual, ant and other domestic credits do not call for old, the price of gold exercises no influence upon gold, the price of gold exercises no inducate upon the price of greenback, bank note or individual credit. Then what does operate upon the supply and demand connected with gold? We answer, the balance of trade. When the Secretary of the Treasury makes a credit in Europe by selling our bonds there exchange is sold in our market, and exchange on Europe is gold par. Therefore, if the supply of such exchange is in excess of the demand, the price of gold falls in the same proportion in our market.

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We know that our wee Secretary and the embedded wisdom of our nation in Congress have, by ingenious devices, been striving for several years to transfer our bonds to European holders; we know that this unfortunate effort has been partially successful; we know that our people have been and are very active in selling railroad and other bonds in Europe, and we know that since the entente cordiale, by the Treaty of Washington, has been concluded with England that English capitalisis have and are turning their attention to various objects for investments here. These causes have thrown and are turning agrees sums upon the exchange market, and thus the supply exceeds the demand and gold falls in price. This is the cause that is reducing the price of gold. These causes cannot continue always to operate, and we shall nitamietly self the reactionary effect. We must remember that all these causes are in effect creating a deat in Europe, upon which interest must be paid to the foreigner. Whether the foreigner buys bonds of railroads, banks, corporations, States, cities, &c., or mines and other property for revenue—where the interest or theome is sont to Europe—it is a yearly burish, because it creates a constantly increasing demand for gold, or the produce of our country that is marketable appeal industry.

the produce of our country that is marketable abroad, to pay this enormous and increasing tax poon industry.

Now, what remedy for "wrath against the day of wrath" do our was men odor the country? They say, go on, transfer our decis to foreign holders; make the annual payment of interest to Europe as large as you can; thus increase the demand upon in fer gold; let the balance of trade take care of twelf, and they say all will be well, whether we have a demand, as now, for sixty millions in gold per annual for export, or increase that demand to one hundred millions, which, in proportion to our increasing debt in Europe, must soon be the case. They wish to declare by law that we shall make a counteracting demand at home from our 1,700 banks and inland exchange and compel all paper oredits to come down to the quicksand standard of the supply and demand for gold. On I tempora I On I mores? The logic of men and the logic of svents must come into fearful collision. A debtor and creditor country can no more rest upon the same plain than individual debtors and creditors. Only as these sales continue and no longer. When these sales of credit shall depress the price of gold to par or policy, low long would this continue? So long as these sales continue and no longer. When these sales of credit shall decrease them gold will again advance. Those sales of credit have sensibly observed the export of hour, and a reduction of gold to par or mill stop the export of produce until gold shall again rise to 110 or 112 on our market.

The part of gold is stagnation and depression. A premium of twelve per cent is activity and prosperity. Choose between these, but do not attempt to control the laws of trade by acts of legislation. We can bankrupt the country, but we cannot supersed or courted natural laws.

JONATHAN OLDBUCK.

MYSTERY OF A MEDICAL MAN IN NEWARK. A Dr. Hermann D. Richardt, of Newark, is the subject of some concern just now. On Saturday horn, of Commerce street, who was in labor. On investigation by the county physician he found, according to the entry made in his book, that the child was stil-born in consecuence of compression of the brain, caused, propably, by instruments used by Dr. Richardt. The county physician, however, granted a certificate, but has ordered no inquest or made any investigation. The acctor has not been made any investigation. The acctor has not been accent in Newark since Eunday, and his wife says she does not know where he is.

THE CARRIER PIGEON STORY.—The Portland (Me.)
Aryus says of the marveilous story of the flight of carrier pigeons let off at sea from the brig George
W. Chase, Captain William Bacon, by a boy named
Barry Biecker, of Whippany, who was a passenger, that it learns from Captain Bacon, who is a resident of that city, that the whole thing is an unguity of the carry flience of the city, that the whole thing is an unguity of the carry flience of the city, that the whole thing is an unguity of the carry flience of the carry flience of the city of the carry flience of the city of the carry flience of the carry flience of the city of the carry flience of the city of the carry flience of the carry flience

A SAD SUICIDE.

A Young Clerk in a Wall Street Bank Shoots Himself Through the Heart.

A Melancholy Case-Neither Love nor Liquor nor Lack of Integrity.

noon the clerks and officials of the Bank of New York, corner of Wall and William streets, were working diligently in their quiet, methodical way, when they were startled by the intelligence that one of their number had done a deed of violence upon moments' consternation and excitement prevailed, after which an ominous stillness pervaded the establishment. Soon afterwards the Coroner's office at the City Hall was entered by a stupid policeman of the Broadway squad, detailed for private duty at the Bank of New York, accompanied by a physician, who occasionally gets summoned from the Astor House to attend exso overcome by other incomprehensible feelings, as to be unable to give more information to Coroner Herrman than that his presence was re-quired for some purpose or other at the corner of Wall and William streets. After valuey endeavoring to extract from this precious pair even one intelligent reply to a long string of questions Coroner Herrman, accompanied by Deputy Coroner Dr. John Beach and the HERALD reporter, proceeded to Wall street. Entering
THE BANK OF NEW YORK,

they were met by the officials of that institution, who whispered mysteriously that a clerk of the establishment had committed suicide up stairs in the water closet of the building. Thither the party proceeded, and found the victim stretched at full ength on the floor of the toilet room. He was dead, but no marks of violence appeared. Dr. Beach re-moved the unbuttoned front of the shirt of the dead man, and found that the unfortunate, after unbut-

median line in front of the sternum. From the officers of the bank it was ascertained that the deceased,

A HANDSOME YOUNG PELLOW,
was an assistant bookkeeper in the bank, named Rufus kipley, aged twenty-three and a native of New Jersey, who had for some time been laboring under neuralgic affections, and who had menially suffered much in consequence of the recent death of his inther from softening of the brain, and a personal as well as a sympathetic grief with his mother and sister, whose sole support he thus became. Young Ripley was evidently a general favorted in the bank among the officers and employes, many of whom vainly endeavored to keep the tears from biurring their business transactions during the afternoon. The Coroner and his Deputy mane the necessary examinations, after which a jury was sworn and an inquest promptly held. The following letter, found on the body of the deceased and recognized as in his handwriting, was read:

TRE BANK OF NEW YORK, MATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION, NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION, NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION, Who you will did everything all right. Whoever takes my place will dind the accounts and interest statements in my right hand drawer. Things are a little behindland, for I have been too miserable to keep everything up to the mark. The only old affair that bothers my mind at all is that \$10,000 credit to Allen Copp Co. I can't get rid of the fedsa that they have credit for \$10,000 too much. You commber the transaction, and, I believe, undersland in. If not, please look it up. I am worn out with headache and igures and I am going to my long real. Please renember we kindly to Mr. Leverich and Mr. Mecker and tell them I am grateful for their kindness through the past year. Say goodbye to Mr. Perris and all the boys for me. Many thanks, Ieddle, for your kindness to me while I have been in the gold department. Tell Jose that I'll have to do wilson my morning dose now; but hope not to need any more dosing. Tall Bill that "the band struck up," and Oakey to "sockatoon," and St

The above was written in ink, with the exception of the dateless heading, which was printed in copperplate, on a single leaf of letter-size paper belonging to the bank. Then followed these words in

After this came the following, written in ink:-

credits are almost all in.

A PEW EXPLANATORY WORDS should be added to the above melancholy tion. The aliusions to his "morning deser" consted to lean one to suppose that poor Rip in the habit of imbibling a larger or smaller q of into xicating liquors in the morning as a p for the sickness resulting from the overdos previous night. Such, however, was not to

for the sickness resulting from the overdose of the previous night. Such, however, was not the case. Deceased was a strictly soper and abstemions young man, who did not put the thief that stole away his orsins into his mouth. The "morning doses" he speaks of in his farewell letter were "speaks" of hard work that devolved upon him every morning immediately after the arrival of the Boston mails at the bank. The Mr. Leverich and Mr. Meeker to whom he wishes to be kindly remembered are the President and Casnier of the bank, and the other apparently incomprehensible expressions are merely the small slang pleasantries used in the office among the clerks. The following is THE EVIDENCE

evoked by the inquest:—

Charles Oney, being duly swore, testified as follows:—I am a clerk in this bank; deceased was bookkeeper

of the same institution; about half-past one o'clock this afternoon I was counting mullated money is this room the Board of Directors room), when deceased opened the door, and putting his head in the room said, "Hailoo, Charles!" I heard a report similar to that of a pistol; I went to the landing and looked over the railing, supposing the box might have fallen coming back, and I pursued my work; being suspicious of the noise I went down stairs, told some of the gentlemen there what I hand; as I called deceased by name I got no answer; the janitor came up with me, and trying the water closet door, found it was looked; an entrance was affected by the janitor through the window, and le

DISCOVERED THE NOVE TO THE NOVE TYPING AS NOW SEEN; I know of no reason which would cause him to take his own life.

John McNaughton, janitor, said—I am janitor of this bank; I fully corroborate the statement of finding the body, as stated above; know of no cause why deceases; should take his life except the distress of his head and the loss of his father.

James H. Banker, being sworn, said:—I am Vice Fresident of the Bank of New York; deceased, who lived at 31 Omnond place, Brooklyn, has been employed in this bank since March, 1933, and on account of which the bank of the said of the s

At the conclusion of the testimony a verdict was rendered to the effect that deceased died by his own hand while laboring under an affection of the brain, after which the body was left in charge of deceased's afficied brother, who is also a cierk in the same

COLOMBIA NOT BANKRUPT.

Under the neading "Colombia Bankrupt" several newspapers of this city have published many errors lombia is a small republic, and may be as poor as the correspondent believes; but Colombia is very far from being a bankrupt at present. On account of the Panama riot ip 1866 Colombia has paid to the far from being a bankrupt at present. On account of the Panama riot in 1866 Colombia has paid to the United States more than \$200,000, and the balance of the debt can be easily discharged with only one-half of the annual subsidy of the Panama Railroad Company. Either from this or some other of the resources of the government it will be paid up to the last cent due. The Colombian revenues are only \$500,000, as stated in the correspondence. The federal revenues will amount in the present year to more than \$5,500,000. Apart from this, each of the nine States has its own government, revenues and expenses. The Colombian debt is immensely inferior in proportion to that of the United States, and is considered in the London market to be one of the best investments, owing to the punctuality with which the interest has been paid. This information, as any other concerning Colombian affairs, can be obtained by any one wishing to speak about them with tolerable accuracy by consulting public and official documents, and not such parties as may be interested in misrepresenting the facts or knoring them. The Colombian citizen who makes this brief statement is ready to furnish the said correspondent or anyboty eise with official documents showing that out of the \$5,000,000 of its federal revenues Colombia has applied every year \$2,000,000 to the payment of its public debt, and that the government has offered its creditors the valuacies asil mines of the republic to cancel in full the indebtedness. Does this look inke bankruptcy, dishouesty or anything of the kind?

For further proof and information the readers may apply to Messra. D. de Castro & Co., 25 William street, Kew York, or to Messra, kibou & Muñoz, Gnancial agents of the government, No. 63 Pine Oliombian city.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

On 'Change to-day wheat was unsettled in tone

ney market was stringent and without real relaxation, although there were some dealings late in the afternoon at as low as 7 per cent coin interest. During the earlier hours of the day the

interest. During the earlier hours of the day the stock houses supplied themselves only by paying 1-32 a ½ per cent, according to the collaterals they offered, in addition to 7 per cent.

Prime paper was neglected, with nothing doing of any consequence under ten per cent.

Foreign exchange was strong, and the foreign bankers advanced their rates to 109¾ for prime bankers sixty days sterling and 110 for signt balls.

THE GOVERNMENT GOLD SALE.

The government received bids for a total of \$3,275,000, gold, at 108.07 a 108.87. The million was

\$3,275,000, gold, at 103.07 a 103.01. 220
sold at 108.57 a 108.42.

The Treasury paid out \$1,600,000 gold for January interest, and \$40,000 in redemption of the 62's.

GOLD STRONG—108 % A 108%.

The gold market was strong with the firmer tone of the foreign exchanges, and an advance from 108% to 108% was confirmed later in the day by Washington despatches, asserting that the Secretary of the Treasury would not advise any Congressional enactment looking to specie payments, deeming such a measure detrimental to the business interests of the country. The course of the market is

shown in the table:

were 1-16, 3-32 and 5-64. A few minutes before three o'clock a few loans were made at 7 per cent for carrying. The operations of the Gold Exchange Gold cleared. \$43,340,000
Gold balances 2,504,333
Currency balances 2,961,315
GOVERNMENTS STRONG.

The steadiness and strength of the gold market imparted a firm tone to the government list, which, cent to-day in our bonds in London, closed up strong and buoyant, the improvement being as shown in the following quotations, which were the latest and best of the day:—United States currency sixes, 114% a 115; do. sixes 1881, registered, 113% a 114; do. do., coupon, 117% a 118; do. five-twenties, registered, May and November, 109% a 110%; do. do., 1862, coupon do., 109% a 109%; do. do., 1884, do. do., 109% a 110%; do. do., 109% a 109%; do. do., 111%; do. do., registered, 110; do., 1883, do. do., 111%; do. do., registered, 110; do., 1883, do. do., 111%; do. do., registered, 110; do., 1883, do. do., 111%; do. do., registered, 111%; do., 1883, do. do., 111%; do., do., registered, 111%; do., 1883, do., do., 111%; do., do., registered, 111%; do., 1883, do., do., 111%; do., do., registered, 111%; do., do., regis 110; do. do., 1865, do. do., 111½ a 111½; do. do., registered, January and July, 111½ a 111½; do. do., 1865, coupon, do., 114¼ a 114¾; do. do., 1867, do. do., 116½ a 115½; do. do., 1868, do. do., 115½ a 115½; do. fives of 1881, funded, registered, 100 a 109%; do. do. do., coupon, 109% a 109%; do. tenforties, registered, 108% a 108% do. do., coupon,

109% & 109%. The Southern list was strong in all directions. The Tennessees advanced to 64, in consequence of requires the railroads to pay their proportion of one per cent annually on such part of the State debt as suspended the past four years. In other words, the railroads are required to pay in four per cent (in bonds) of the amount now outstanding against the solvent railroads. Virginia consols advanced to 56%, on the prospect of a veto by the Governor of the bill staying funding and interest payments. The agents of Alabama will pay the interest on the regular State bonds, and a description. patch says Louisiana is ready to pay the January interest as usual. The following were the closing street prices:-Tennessee, ex-coupon, 64 a 64%; do. new, 64 a 64 %; Virginia, ex-coupon, 57 a 60; do. registered stock, old, 46 a 50; do. sixes, consolidated bonds, 56 % a 58 %; do. sixes, deferred scrip, 21 1/2 a 22; Georgia sixes, 70 a 80; do. deforred scrip, 21½ a 22; Georgia sixes, 70 a 50; do. sevens, 85 a 90; North Carolina, ex-coupen, 82 a 84; do., funding, 1806, 23 a 25; do., do., 1868, 20 a 22; do., new, 14 a 17; do., special tax, 12½ a 14; Missourreixes, 93 a 98½; do. Haunibal and St. Joséph, 93 a 95; Louislana sixes, 00 a 65; do., new, 57 a 62; do. levee sixes, 63 a 65; do. do. eights, 75 a 80; do., do., do., 1875, 76 a 80; do., Penitentiary sevens, 65 a 70; do., railroad eights, 75 a 80; Alabama fives, 65 a 70; do. eights, 95 a 100; do., do., Montgomery and Enfaula Railroad, 90 a 95; South Carolina sixes, 50 a 60; do. new, January and July, 24½ a 25; do.,

Company the officers presented their annual report, which will be found in full w another column. The was deemed capable of allowing a resumption of dividends on the preferred stocks. Accordingly a dividend of 3% per cent was declared on the pre-ferred stock, payable January 31, 1872, the transfer books closing December 30, 1871.

The stock market was quiet, and, after considerable uncertainty and hesitation, finally became firm, in sympathy with a sharp rise in Wabash and Western Union, which, quite late in the day, went up side by side to 70%. Wabash has been nigher within the week, but in the case of Western Union this price is the best made in many years. Eric strengthened to 32% and Reading to 111%, but the changes otherwise were not of much importance. The dénouement in Eric preferred stock to-day at 31 for thirty days, as well as the conference of Daniel Drew and Jay Gould, referred cate that Erie is about to be the subject of an active speculation at no distant day. Eric preferred was

Panama advanced to 71. HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

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prices of the principal stocks during the	day:-
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Erie 32%	813
Reading	1113
Lake Shore 92%	92)
Wabash 70%	60
Pittsburg125%	128
Northwestern 67	65
Northwestern preferred 90	89)
Rock Island107 %	106
St. Paul 53%	535
St Paul preferred 78%	783
Ohio and Mississippi 45%	443
Union Pacific	27)
Western Union Telegraph 70%	69
Pacific Mail 53%	533
THE NATIONAL BANKS.	

The fellowing is the quarterly statement of the national banks of the city of New York as compared with the previous statement of the Comp-

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Totals Loans and discounts, Stocks. Real estate. Due trom banks. Cash items & b'k note Specie. Legal tenders. Over drafts.	R 5198,631,500 55,814,700 7,919,100 18,800,100 4,592,100 9,875,600 50,739,900	50,225,700 7,650,800 19,478,560 8,986,900 22,065,200 38,873,700	Dec. 815, 647, 800 Comperficate, Dec. 811, 487, 700 Dec. 86, 858, 900 Dec. 978, 900 Dec. 515, 200 Inc. 18, 189, 900 Dec. 11, 559, 900 Dec. 196, 400
Totale	\$346,180,500	#830,632,700	Dec. \$15,647,800

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE Thursday, Dec. 28-10:15 A. M.

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THE RESERVE OF	Ha	If-pa	st Five o'Clo	ck P.	M.
Western Union.	7074 a	70%	Northwestern		67
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Reading Lake Shore	93% A	92%	Ohio & Miss	45%	45%
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COMMERCIAL REPORT.

COFFEE.—The market generally remains quiet but firm, although there has been a trifle more inquiry to-day. We sear of sales of 225 bags, per Wanlet, and 2.746 per Huntress,

nal at \$4 on upper and \$4 0a \$4 on lower road. The Phinadelphia markes remained dull and rominal at 23% for remained for remainder of menth. There were no sales reported.

PROVISIONS.—Receipis—Pork, 2,493 bbls.; beef, 1,115 packages; cut meats, 2,74 do; itad, 3,345 bbls, and terces. The pork market was firmer both for low on the spot and for new for ioward delivery, the sales showing an advance of 13%c, on old for prompt delivery. The sales were:—500 bbls. old meas at \$13,12%, cash; 500 bbls, for January at \$1450, 1,000 bbls, for January at \$1450, and 500 for February at \$1469, 1,000 bbls. for January at \$1457% a \$1450, 1,000 bbls. for January at \$1450, and 500 for February at \$1469%. In jobing lots about 150 bbls, soid at \$13.25 for meas and \$15 for clear meas. Bacon was firmer for city, but remained quiet; long clear quiete at 7%c. and short do. at 7%c. Western was in moderate demand, with sales of 700 boxes short rib at 70. a 7%c. and 100 boxes short clear at 7%c. market closing firm. Lard was firmer, the market closing about \$3,000 tester both on immediate and forward deliverse. Western quoted at 1%c. a 9%c, for spot. The sales were about 150 tierces; January quoted at 2%c.; for March 500 tierces sold at 10c. City sold to the extent of 126 tierces at 3%c, for prime. Beef continued quiet, but without clampe in prices. The sales were in jobbing lots and comprised only about 75 bbls. at \$9 a \$15 for m as, \$11 a \$13 for extra meas, \$15 a \$16 for prime meas tierces and \$1%c, is \$13 for extra meas, \$15 a \$16 for prime meas tierces and \$1%c, a \$10 for India meas tierces. Her ham remained quiet and onchanged. The sales were trilling and within the activation of the sales were trilling and within the sales were trilling. And within the sales were trilling and within the sales been a trille biter inquiry to-day, but the general market remains dull. We hear of sales of 216 bblies, 7 the a \$26.0 bblies, 7 the sales and the sales inpicked on private terms, and 1,000 bores of molasses angars on private terms, and 1,000 b

the let of 5,703 22,062 101,062 40,876 76,149 507,889 3,583

STRAULIN was in trifle better demand, with sales of 14,000 lbs. for export, in hids., at 9c. Tierces quoted at 94c. Tallow.—The demand has been moderate at trifle easier orices. The sales have been about 175,000 lbs. at 9c., including prime city hids. and Western bbls.; also 100 hids. atricity prime at 94c. Williskr.—Receipts.—383 bbls. The market was dull and lower. The sales were about 110 bbls. at 94c. CATTLE MARKET.

Beef cattle were steady at 10c. a 13 to. Hoge were steady at 4%c. a 4%c. Receipts, 136 cattle, 2.400 hogs. DOMESTIO MARKETS.

Cotton steady; good ordinary, 174c. a 173c. Net receip 1,876 bales. Exports osatwise, 887. Sales, 1,000. Sto 64,778. New Outrans, Dec. 28, 1871, regular: middlings, 193cs. Net receipts, 10,392 ss, 10,622. Exports—To Great Britain, 542; coast— Sales, 6,500. Stock, 176,911.

Cotton dull and nominal; CHARLESTON, Dec. 33, 1871.
1,363 bales. Stock, 35,296.

Cotton dull and nominal; middlings, 19c. Net receipts, 1,858 bales. Stock, 35,356.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 25, 1971.

Tobacco unchanged. Sales very light.

Flour dull and unchanged; sales 700 bbls. at 37 50 for No. 1 apring, 28 for amber winter, 38 25 for white winter, 38 75 for double extra. Wheat steady; sales 1,300 busheli No. 25 for the second of the s

indexect for articles us tully riesgraphod. No saies reported and prices normally undexinged.

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DEATH OF A NATIVE AFRICAN SLAVE.—On Friday last an old colored woman, known as "Aunt Jane Thomas," died in the Germantown (Pa.) Poor House. She was supposed to be one hundred and six years old, and was born in Africa, from which country she was brought by slave traiters in ner early youth. She was one of the few surviving slaves owned under the now long extinct slave code of Pennsylvania. She escaped from slavery in the South about thirty years ago, and has lived in Germantown ever since. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and has resided in the Poor House for several years past. Her death was caused by old age, and was unattended by pain or disease.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Murried.

Burdick—Van Burn—In Brooklyn. E. D., on Wednesday, December 27, by the Rev. A. H. Partridge, Julian C. Burdick to Mary E. Van Burn.

Diokerson—Stafford.—On Wednesday, December 27, by the Rev. Dr. Conkiln, at the residence of the bride's fator. 137 East Twenty-filth street, New York, J. O. Dickerson, of Chicago, to Miss Ruther, only daughter of C. H. Stafford.

Chicago papers please copy.

Horfon—Buckley.—On Wednesday, December 27, 1871, at the residence of the bride's mother, Twenty-seventh street, New York city, by the Rev. Alexander Capren, of Middletown, N. Y., Mr. Gurdon B. Horton to Miss Mary A. Buckley, both of New York city.

Jennings—Wardell.—On Wednesday, December 27, at the Church of St. Chrysostom, by the Rev. Jennings Sill, D. Webster Jennings, of Catro, Greene county, N. Y., to Substite Estrile, daughter of Jamos H. Wardell, of New York city.

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Lalor—Modevity.—On Thesday, December 28, at St. Mary's church, william burg, by the Rev. J. R. McDonaid, John Ambross Lalor, of Ballston Springs, Saratoga, to Emma, daughter of the late Edward McDevill, of William burg, by the Rev. J. R. McDonaid, John Ambross Lalor, of Ballston Springs, Saratoga, to Emma, daughter of the late Edward McDevill, of William burg, by the Rev. J. R. McDonaid, John Ambross Lalor, of Ballston Springs, Saratoga, to Emma, daughter of the late Edward McDevill, of William burg, Dy the Rev. J. R. McDonaid, John Ambross Lalor, of Ballston Springs, P. Savage to Miss Emma L. Morse, all of this city.

Singlefon—Oardiner,—On Wednesday, December 27, at Warwick, Orange Gougly, N. Y., by Rev. P. A. Jay, Richard Sisoleron to Mattlad, daughter of David Gardiner, Esq., of Ashfeid, county Gavan, Ireland.

BAKER.—In this city, on Thursday, December 23, LUCY WILSON, only child of Horace and Kate M. Baker, in the 3d year of her age. Relatives and, friends are invited to attend the funeral, from No. 231 East Thirteenth street, be-tween Second and Third avenues, on Saturday BARKER, —On the morning of Tuesday, December 26, Jacob Barker, aged 92 years.

Funeral from the residence of his son. Abraham Barker, No. 1,118 Spruce street, Philadelphia, on Friday morning, the 29th inst., at eleven o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend with-

Barker, No. 1,118 Spruce street, Pfility-lephia, on Friday morning, the 29th inst., at eleven o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend without further notice.

Harricolonar.—On Thursday, December 23, Charles Barricolonar, agod 52 years.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday, December 31, at one o'clock, which takes place from his fale residence, 352 West Fifty-first street.

Blair.—Suddenly, on Thursday morning, December 23, of Scariet fever, Karte, aged 5 years and 4 days; also Lorestra, aged 3 years, 4 montis and 22 days, daughters of John J. and Mary Blair.

Relativos and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of their parents, 197 Henry street, this (Friday) aftergoon, 20th inst., at two o'clock.

The members of the John J. Blair Association are hereby requested to attend the funeral of the deceased members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Blair, on Friday afternoon, December 29, at two o'clock P. M. The members of the association will meet at their headquarters, No. 34 East Broadway, at one o'clock P. M. By order.

W. O. Davis, Secretary.

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W. O. DAVIS, Secretary.

AMERICUS "SIX" ASSOCIATION.—Members of this association are requested to meet at their rooms, No. 264 East Broadway, this day, at one o'clock P. M., to proceed in a body to attend the funeral of the beloved daugnters of the Hon. John J. Blair. By order of THOMAS DOWD, Vice President.

HENRY E. LYNCH. Secretaries.

WILLIAM O. DAVIS, BROWN.—At TATTYIOWN. On Thursday morning, December 23, SUSAN ADELAIDE, youngest daughter of Dr. Edward V. and Caroline A. Brown, aged 3 years, 4 months and 20 days.

Funeral services at Amityville, L. I., at the noase of J. H. Bennett, on Suaday next, at two P. M.

CAVANAGH.—On Wednesday, December 27, WILLIAM CAVANAGH, aged 23 years, 11 months and 27 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited.

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The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, 2,101 Third avenue, on Friday, December 29, at 1 P. M.

CLARK.—IB Brooklyn, on Thursday, December 28, MAUD EDDNA, Infant daughter of Thomas C. and Lizzie E. Clark, aged 4 months and 29 days.

The remains will be interred in Greenwood.

CORNWELL.—At Harlem, on Thursday, December 28, ELIZABETH CORNWELL.

Funeral at Hempsicad, L. I., on Saturday next, December 30, at twelve M.

COPCUTT.—On Wednesday, December 27, ELIZABETH COPCUTT, aged 63 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 144 Christophor street, on Saturday, December 30, at one o'clock P. M.

CRANE.—On Wednesday, December 27, MARY JANN, wife of John Crane, in the 42d year of her age.

December 30, at one o door F. Mary Jann, wide of John Crane, in the 42d year of ner age.

Real Cranks and friends are invited to attend the funeral, on Friday, 29th at the chapel in Twenty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, at eleven A. M.

Dolan, on Wednesday, December 27, Elizabet H Dolan, widow of Mark Dolan, aged 73 years, a native of Pruismonu, parish of Clonegall, county Carlow, Ireland.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the luneral, from the residence of her son-in-law. Edward Gillespie, 150 Franklin street, Now York, on Friday, December 23, at one o'clock P. M.

EYNAUD.—At Malta, on Saturday, December 23, William S. EYNAUD, son-in-law of Alexander M.

Lawrence, of this city.

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Farnham.—On Wednesday, December 27, of consumption, Charlotte, wife of Bela M. Farnham and cideat daughter of Daniel P. and Anzoletta Morse, aged 25 years, 3 months and 2 days.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, 422 West Forty-fourth street, on Saturday, December 30, at one o'clock.

Farman, Buddenly, at one o'clock on Tuesday morning, December 29, Carherines, beloved wife of Lewis Farmshin, aged 49 years and 6 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, fel West Thirty-fourth street, this (Friday) morning at ten o'clock.

Flarshikim.—At Newark, N. J., on Wednesday, December 27, Maike Flarshim, in the 33d year of his age.

The inneral will take place from the residence of his son-in-law, Louis Simon, 242 Broad street, Newark, N. J., on Frioay, December 29, at half-past seven o'clock A. M. The remains will be taken to Cypress Hills Cemetery, Long Island, for interment, The relatives and friends, also the members of the congregation Baal Jesnurum, of Mewark, N. J., ar copperation of Ausbain Chosed, also the members of Cheeres Ea-

dish Froe Leitans Basserm, of this city, are horner to meet the remains at 435 Grand street, this city, at ten A. M., and accompany the same to the cometers.

Freches.—On Wednesday, December 27, 1871.

Mary Ann Frrents, the beloved wife of Eugene Freche, ared 40 years and a months.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her interested in the control of the control

Raitroad train will leave Thirty-fourth street, Raitroy, at 10:30 A. M., returning to this city at 2:32 P. M.

HAGEN,—On Wednesday, December 27, at haff-past two A. M., of disease of the heart, Theodors HAGEN, editor and proprietor of the New York Weekly Review.

Funeral from his late residence, 304 West Fourteenth street, on Friday, December 29, at one P. M.

HERME.—On Wednesday, December 27, at one P. M.

HERME.—On Wednesday, December 27, Releates and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her brother, James Helme, Saddie River, Bergen county, N. J., the (Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock. Carriages will be at the Paterson depoi to meet the quarter to twelve o'clock train from New York.

HINCHMAN.—At Elizaboth, N. J., on Wednesday, December 27, after a brief liness, ISAAC N. HINCHMAN, aged 41 years.

Relatives and fronds are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from Second Presbyterisa church, on Saturday, December 23, 1871, MICHARE.

HUNT.—On Thursday, December 25, 1871, MICHARE.

HUNLEY.—On Wednesday. December 27, DRNUS, In the 27th year of his age. A native of the parish of Pominuthesh, county Cork, Ireland.

The remains will be taken to the Church of the Immachiate Conception, East Fourteenth street, and nice o'clock, to Chivary Cemetery.

HUNLEY.—On Wednesday. December 23, 1871, Mrn.

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Eve HUYLER, aged 83 years and 23 days.

The remains will be taken to the Church of the Immachiate Conception, East Fourteenth street, and nice o'clock, on Friday, 29th inst., where a requient mass will be celebrated for the repose of his sool, from thence to Westchester for interment.

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The relatives and friends o'cf. the Family are respectingly hydred to attend the luneral scrytce, 20 her later of church o'clock. The

be taken to Scraulenburg, N. J., on Saturday moraing for interment.

Lek.—On Wednesday morning. December 27, of
dropsy, Edward Lek, son of the late William and
Elizabeth Lee, agod 45 years.

The friends of the family, and those of his brotherin-law Henry Close, are respectfully invited to
attend his funeral, from his late residence, 45
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P. M., without further invitation. The remains
will be conveyed to Greenwood Cemetery for interment.

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LEONARD.—On Tuesday afternoon, December 22, Frank L. LEONARD, aged 29 years.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, this (Friday) afternoon, December 23, at one o'clock, from the residence of his father, L. F. Leonard, 331 Hadson street, city.

Maxwell.—On Wednesday, December 27, 1871, Patrick Maxwell. a native of county Roscommon, Ireland, aged 39 years.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock, from the residence of his brother, two o'clock, from the residence of his brother, which is seventh street. Brooklyn, E. D.

Milhady.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, December 28, of infantile convulsions, Louis, third son of Edward L. and Mary J. Manning Milhad, aged two and a half days.

Mostler.—On Thursday, December 23, after a short illness, John F. Mostler, aged 34 years and 14 days.

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The relatives and Irlends of the family, alt Lodge, No. 408, F. and A. M., and Franklyn are respectfully invited to attend the innerellis into residence, 99 Madison atrees, on Fraffernoon, at one o'clock.
MOELROY.—On Wednesday, December & MOELROY.—On Wednesday, December & MORARI. MCELROY, a native of parisin of 7 at bits, townising of Lennon, Ireland, in the 281 of his age.
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His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his prothers residence, finshing avenue and Classon avenue, on Friday, December 29, 1871. at one o'clock.

NEVINS.—In Brooklyn, on Wedneaday, December 27, ANNIS M., wite of Thomas F. Novins.

Funeral from St. Stephen's church, corner of Hicks and Carroll streets, on Friday, December 28, at half-post nine o'clock A. M. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend without forther notice.

O'CONNOR.—On Wednesday, December, 27, 1871.

MARY, daughter of the late James O'Connor, of Brosna, county Kerry, Ireland, in the 181n year of the rage.

O'CONNOR.—On Wednesday, December, 27, 1872.
MARY, daughter of the late James O'Connor, of Brosna, county Kerry, Ireland, in the 18th year of her age.

Hor relatives and friends and those of her consists now residents of this city will please attend the funeral, without further notice, this (Friday) alternoon, at one o'clock, from the residence of Mr. Demnis Oarrol, 20 Greenwich street.

Tarken.—On Christmas Day, December 25, 1871, at the residence of her son, Detroit, Mtch., Jane C., wife of John G. Parker, of Bergen, Jersey City, N. J.

Funeral from the residence of her son, J. France McCoy, Montgomery street, Van Vorst square, Jersey City, Lo day (Friday)* at twelve o'clock now.

PASCOR,—On Wednesday, December 37, Clarken.

W. PASCOR, aged 44 years, 2 months and 16 days.

The friends and acquaintances of the tamity are requested to attend his funeral, from 18 days.

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PREW TON.—Un Tuesday are invited to attend the funeral, from 62 Suydam street, Brooklyn, E. D., on Friday afternoon, at two o'clock.

PRESTON.—Un Tuesday morning, December 28, JOHN PRESTON.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from 52 Suydam street, Brooklyn, E. D., on Friday afternoon, December 29, at one o'clock, From his late residence, 17 West Twenty sixth street, this (Friday) 20th inst., at twelve o'clock.

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Schuller.—On Thursday, December 22, JOHN M. Robertines and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the facility of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence, 17 West Twenty sixth street, this (Friday) 20th inst., at twelve o'clock.

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SECOS. beloved wife of John G. Secor, aged 67 years.
Funeral services on Saturday, at half-past nine o'clock A. M., at the house 728 Monroe street, Brooklyn, W. D. All relatives and friends are invited 3 attend.

S. A. Len.—On Wednesday. December 27. Many ANN St. LLEN, wife of Joseph Smallen, aged 22 years, 3 L. anths and 7 days.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully inv. ad to attend the funeral, on Friday, the 29th inst., s. '9ne o'clock precisely, from her later residence, 195 We.. Twenty-seventh street, STAPLES.—In Bro. '1911, on Wednesday, December 27, Lizzie S., wife of "apiain Cyrus E. Staples, and daughter of the late Jc. '3 Shepherd, of Brookline, Mass.
Funeral services at 52 Tol. '9kin's square, on Frid

27. Lizzis S., wife of "aptain Cyrus E. Staples, and daughter of the late J. '3 Shepherd, of Brooklina, Mass.

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Friends are invited to attend 6. '1 uneral, on Saturday, at one P. M. from the res. 'ence of his brother-in-law, John Flizgerald, 19 L on street, Brooklya.

Thomson.—At Hyde Park, Mass., on Vednesday, 27th inst., Jeannie King Pinkenton, 3, 'uneradaughter of John W. and Jeannie Thomson, a, 'd 14 months and 14 days.

Twino.—At Morrisania, on Wednesday, December 27, Aones Helena, 'eldest daughter of the Rev., 'T. Twing, D. D., in the 34th year of her age.

Funeral from St. Paul's church, Morrisania, on Friday, December 29, at one P. M. Train leaves Forty-second street depot at forty minutes pass eleven A. M., returning at half-past two P. M.

Whiller.—After a brief illness, on Wednesday evoning, December 27, Annie Badona, daughter of Wm. A. and Cornella B. Wheeler, aged 22 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend the funers), from the residence of the parents, 37 West Twenty-sixth street, on Sanday, the Sist inst., at hair-past one o'clock P. M.

Wiscand.—On Thesday, December 26, 1871, of disease of the lungs, Ann Wiscand, walow of George P. Wiegand, agel 44 years.

Relatives and triends of the family are resonatively invited to strend the funeral services, at the Church of the Transdylaration, East Twenty-sand street, on Printsy, December 29, 1871, at one o'clock P. M. lifer remands will be taken to Groom works.